

MAY DIVIDE THE REWARD.

Commissioners Willing to Give Washer a Piece of The Money.

BUT ONE WAS CONVICTED

While There Were at Least Four Engaged in the Murder.

PROSECUTOR WANTED ACTION.

Akron Man Has Been Very Diligent in the Case and Feels That He Ought to Have Pay For His Time and Trouble—Informal Action Taken.

The county commissioners on Wednesday morning took up the matter of the reward for the conviction of William Henderson, John Washer of Akron claims the \$500 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons perpetrating the Hartung crime. The prosecutor said that Washer had been writing to him asking him to have the commissioners do something one way or the other. It was suggested that the board might be willing to give half the reward, but they hardly felt like giving it all when only one of the four guilty parties were caught. If Washer will give a receipt for his claim, however, the commissioners will probably vote to give him \$250. The prosecutor was instructed to write to him and see whether he will be satisfied with such an adjustment of the matter.

PLAT THE GROUND.

That Will Be the First Thing the Commissioners Will Do.

The county commissioners on Thursday went to the infirmary accompanied by County Surveyor Hoover for the purpose of looking over the ground upon which it is expected to build the new infirmary buildings. It is the intention to have the surveyor plat the ground and measure it off so that the building can then be done according to some system.

Probate Court.

An inventory and petition for the sale of real estate of Andrew Bamberger, of Massillon, has been filed.

Andrew Reese has been appointed administrator of Thomas Burns, of Plain township.

The guardian of Emmet Hollinger, of Lawrence township, has resigned and filed his final account.

The guardian of Joseph Maudru, of Louisville, has filed his first account.

An inventory has been filed in the estate of Catherine Frank, of Nimishillen township.

The sale of the land of Catherine Bauman, of Lawrence township, has been approved.

The real estate of Lucinda Loutzenheiser, of Minerva, has been ordered appraised and sold.

Sherman Loutzenheiser has been appointed guardian of Lewis Loutzenheiser, of Minerva.

The sale of real estate of Emil Sondregger, of Massillon, has been confirmed.

Increasing the Population.

Canton is getting ready for the taking of the census. She is determined that the population shall show a good increase. A special effort is being made in Petersburg, and the Fearn family seems to be carrying off the honors for that part of town. Wednesday evening the home of Emerson and Lucy Fearn at 1931 Henry avenue was thrown into a commotion by the arrival of a little six pound daughter. The news had hardly gotten out of the house, when there was a stir at the home of Archie and Jennie Fearn next door, at 1833 Henry avenue. Archie was determined that his brother should not get the better of him and he is rejoicing as the father of a twelve pound daughter. The northeastern end of town expects to keep up its showing and already Thursday morning word comes that Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of 117 North Rowland street, have a new daughter.

Spent His Money.

Officers Wilhelm and Kincaid arrested Joseph Grove Wednesday night on the charge of drunkenness. Grove was arraigned before the mayor Thursday morning and he pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed \$1 and costs. He will stand committed in default of payment of the amount. Grove stated that he follows the races, and that he secured some money Wednesday which was used in purchasing drinks.

Came to Canton to Wed.

Mr. Frank R. Kerchner, of Louisville, and Miss Lena A. Souers, of Paris, O., in the presence of a number of their friends were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. F. C. Nau, at the First Reformed church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Kerchner left Canton at 12:01 on the Valley for Cleveland, whence they will take a trip up the lakes.

Mellie Wertz Coyle Dead.

Wednesday the News-Democrat announced the removal from Canton to Akron of Mrs. Mellie Wertz Coyle, a very estimable lady. This morning word was received that Mrs. Coyle died Wednesday afternoon in that city. The cause of the death was consumption of which she had been a sufferer for some

time. Beside a husband, Walter C. Coyle, a father and three sisters mourn her demise. The funeral will take place at her late residence No. 529 South Walnut street, at 2 o'clock Friday. The interment will take place at Westlawn cemetery.

W. & L. E.--WABASH.

Believed in Wall Street That These Two Roads Will Consolidate.

Cleveland Leader: The following special dispatch from New York gives Wall Street's idea of the consolidation of two roads, a rumor which was brought out in the Leader:

The latest report about the Wabash railroad is that it is planning to extend its eastern connections. It now reaches from Kansas City to Buffalo, with lines extending to Ottumwa, Des Moines, Keokuk, Quincy and Omaha, and the ambition of its management, it is asserted, is to have a line to Pittsburgh. The Wheeling & Lake Erie road is geographically in a position to aid in this scheme, and a strong belief prevails in the west that if there is not a consolidation of the Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie, a very strong alliance will be formed.

CLOTHES BASKET TO PENITENTIARY.

Daniel Bilby Was a Public Charge in Both.

DID NOT KNOW HIS AGE.

Had Been Abandoned Out in Indiana About Thirty Years Ago and Now Goes to the Penitentiary for Burglary.

Daniel Bilby, a good looking young man, who, three years ago, with two companions broke into the ticket office of the C. & P. railroad at Lima, Ohio, and stole tickets worth \$2.50 came before Judge McCarty Wednesday afternoon and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. He was represented in court by Eggert and McLaughlin. The judge asked him how old he was and he said he did not know. No one knows. He said the first he has any record of himself was one morning in April about 30 years ago when he was found on a doorstep out in Indiana in a clothes basket, where he had been abandoned. He had never known his parents. He was taken to a children's home and afterward bound out.

Up to the time he got in this trouble he had been working at Alliance and was respected in the community. Bad companions had led him astray. He asked the court to be lenient with him and the court was so. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

UNIONTOWN ITEMS.

A Tireless Correspondent Sends in the News From That Locality.

Uniontown, May 17. The Uniontown literary circle was entertained at the home of Rev. J. A. Rutledge, at Greentown, on the evening of the 14th. After the usual program the rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent socially.

This is the last meeting of the circle for the year. It will meet again the first Monday evening in September. Miss Jennie Swope is visiting in Canton.

Ford Semler, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaight, of Akron, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Allen Cook and daughters, Linnie and Odessa, spent Sunday with his son, Simon, near Kent.

Mrs. Wettach, who has been in Akron for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bauer, of Akron, is visiting friends in the village this week.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, who has been ill for several months, is slightly better.

Miss Maggie Rhodes, of Akron, spent Sunday in the village.

PARIS POINTERS.

Points of Interest From a Thriving Little Town, Furnished By a Live Correspondent.

Paris, May 17.

Mr. Clay Crowl of Alliance spent Sunday with C. A. Motts.

Mrs. J. C. Haines is spending a few days with Canton relatives.

J. F. Foltz, who is attending Mt. Union college, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Wagner of Malvern visited his son, Dr. J. E. Wagner, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Seferl of Alliance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seferl. The Memorial society met Saturday evening and adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the president notify the trustees to notify the parties who are in the habit of turning stone in the park to stop it, and if not, prosecute them according to law.

J. R. Snyder, deputy treasurer of Stark county, is home for a few days. The miners at the P. V. coal mine were out on a strike a few days last week.

John Stier, of Homeworth, was the guest of his brother, B. M. Stier, Sunday.

The Memorial society will meet Saturday evening, May 19th. Let every member try and be present, as important business will be transacted.

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COURT INSISTED ON A DECREE.

Judge Compelled an Attorney To Win His Case.

DIDN'T WANT IT DECIDED

Jury Summoned to Appear For Duty May 23--Canton Music Company Property Ordered Sold--Other Court News.

Rather an unusual state of affairs was presented in common pleas court Thursday morning when Judge McCarty called the case of the Central Savings bank vs. Walters et al. The suit was for the foreclosure of a mortgage. J. T. Smith was attorney for the plaintiff. He came into court and began to explain that some other people also had claims against the place and he thought that the case should be passed for a time. Judge McCarty said he saw no reason why the mortgage should not be foreclosed at once and the property ordered sold. He wanted the case cleared up. The attorney demurred, when the court suggested that he would render judgment in favor of the plaintiff, but Smith wanted the case put off. The judge did not want it put off, and he entered a decree ordering the property sold and the proceeds brought into court. He said that if there were other claims they would be protected at the proper time.

JURY CALLED.

The equity cases on the docket are gradually being cleared up by Judge McCarty and on May 23 the jury has been summoned to appear for the trial of law cases. Only one of the juries drawn will be required to appear at that time until Judge Taylor gets ready to take up his law cases.

The jurymen who have been cited to appear are as follows: H. Wathey, Alliance; E. H. Brosius, Alliance; David Hess, Alliance; Samuel H. Rockhill, Canton; William H. Kettering, Jackson; Solomon Lilley, Lexington; Louis Labbe, Lawrence; Jonas Schneider, Plain; Henry T. Beatty, Massillon; William Parks, Sugar Creek; Levi Smith, Lawrence; George Rex, Canton; Webster Lonas, Bethlehem.

ORDERED SOLD.

Attorney W. H. Smith appeared before Judge McCarty Thursday morning asking for an entry in the case of Miller & Delameter vs. Huber et al. After considering the matter the court granted an order for the sale of the property of the Canton Music company.

A HUSBAND ANSWERS.

In the divorce case of Elizabeth Blants, the defendant through Peter Collins, has filed an answer asking that his wife's petition be dismissed. He says that he did not strike his wife, but that she has a violent temper and has often beaten him. Further he declares that she is a spiritualist and has told him that the spirits had told her to get rid of him and get another husband. Blants does not like to have the spirits interfering with his domestic relations and he wants the whole proceedings stopped.

HUSBAND KICKED HER.

Florence Hollibaugh has commenced suit for divorce, alimony and the custody of the children against her husband, Wallace W. Hollibaugh. They lived in Marlboro township and were married in 1882. Four children were born. The wife says that last February her husband kicked her and injured her so that she was laid up and has not been well since. She also says that he has neglected to provide as he should. She asks for a temporary injunction to stop him from disposing of his property till her affair is answered. The suit was answered by Rogers & Hart.

RECEIVER WANTS MONEY.

Horace Allen, as receiver of the Troy Carriage Co., has commenced suit in common pleas court through Miller & Pomeroy, against J. M. and Mary Bergold for the collection of judgments aggregating about \$600. They claim that the judgments are a lien upon the real estate of the defendants, consisting of a house and lot in West Eighth street and a farm in Marlboro township, and a number of other firms who claim to have judgments are also made parties defendant, and the court is asked to have them set up their claims and order the properties sold and the proceeds distributed.

PIERCE POINTS.

News in Brief From the Flourishing Little Village Written By Our Correspondent.

Pierce, May 17.

Rev. A. C. McPhan filed Rev. Herron's appointments last Sunday while Rev. Herron conducted quarterly conference for the elder at Mt. Zion. Prof. McPhan is a young man in the ministry. He handled his subject as well as some old preacher. His subject, "What think ye of Christ?" His hearers were many and attentive; often tears ran down their cheeks. Everyone seemed well pleased and wished him Godspeed and invited him back. The young brother was a poor orphan boy and has been trying to work himself up and is coming right up and will be a powerful preacher some day.

Ye scribe was in Magnolia last Saturday and was much surprised to see how the town has improved. The new bank is a fine one and there are clerks in charge to wait on customers. The Greer Bros. own the bank. By the way the teams were coming into town showed that they have quite a trade. We met our old time friend, John Farber, and had quite a chat with him. He is living all alone on his big farm. We advised him that God had not intended for man to live alone, which brought a pleasant smile to his face. Perhaps by the next time we meet him we can wish him much joy and happiness.

We went from Magnolia to Sandyville and then to Mineral Point; found that town all on a stir. The electric light and water works has improved that town wonderfully. We met there Prof. Richardson and found him to be a

pleasant conversationalist, and well posted on any subject.

Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, we were visited by a terrible storm. J. J. Carnes' barn roof was partly blown off. Belden Brothers, Wm. Geckler's and George Newman had their corn cribs blown down; Dr. Wm. Becker had his fine steel wind mill blown down. Fences, apple trees, and trees in general took a tumble.

NEW FRANKLIN NOTES.

A Breezy Batch of Items Written By a Correspondent With a Good Nose For News.

New Franklin, May 17. Mr. Lloyd Blanchard and Miss Ollie Bates were married at East Rochester on Sunday last. Rev. Norris tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

John Banker, of Cleveland, and daughter, Fay, enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Banker, last week.

Frank Hayman and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Geo. Rutledge, near Augusta.

James Crist, of Pittsburg, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Hawkins of near Shelton's grove, was the guest of Mrs. Elma Morton last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. VanHorn, of Carrollton, Sundayed at Johnson Hawkins's.

John Johnson, of Pittsburg, was a guest of his uncle, David Bates, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Walker and family, of Alliance, and his parents were Sunday visitors at Harry Walkers'.

Jacob Bricker went to Harrison county last Saturday to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Early, of Minerva, visited her parents on Sunday.

The Misses Woods, of Sebring, were at home over Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Hayman and wife were Canton visitors last week.

NAVARRE NEWS NOTES.

News Items of Interest to the People of That Section Gathered By A Correspondent.

Navarre, May 17.

Rev. Weaver held communion service in the Brick church last Sunday morning.

June first the Bethlehem township Sunday school convention will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical church.

The memorial sermon will be preached in the Brick church Sunday evening, May 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday morning the alarm of fire was sounded. The flames started in the Navarre Marble works. The fire was soon extinguished and but little damage resulted.

Commencement will be held Friday evening, May 25th, in the U. B. church. Two will graduate.

The following corps of teachers were elected by the board of education, last week: Superintendent, Wm. H. Stahl; grammar department, Mr. Speelman; first and second primary departments, Misses Welmer and Doorshook. The third primary will be elected later as no decision could be formed.

Miss Weaver who taught the grammar department resigned to teach in the Canton schools.

On Sunday morning, May 27th, a class of over twenty little boys and girls will go to first communion in St. Clement's church.

NORTH INDUSTRY NEWS.

News Notes Picked Up By Our Regular Correspondent in a Wide Awake Neighborhood.

North Industry, May 17.

The Sunday school teachers, Miss Werner and Monnon, of Canton, who have been coming to this place for quite a number of months, visited at Charles Arntz's, Sunday. There will be a vacation during the summer months.

The Shires boys have moved their saw mill to the Tom Houk woods.

Davy Jones left for Michigan, Tuesday to get better work. His wife and family went to Akron on a visit to her sister.

Mr. Smith, the land appraiser, is very busy.

Mr. Hudson, our assessor, is nearly through and says he is glad.

Mrs. Tallor went to spend the day with her father and brother, near Howenstine.

Pet Walner, of Pierce was in this place Wednesday.

The farmers are hustling to get their corn ground ready to plant.

C. Makley has bought the Lotz hay baler.

Mrs. Jack Ashton went to Canton, Wednesday, to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Weston Howenstine went to spend the day with her parents at Battlesburg.

McDONALDSVILLE MATTERS.

Personal Points and General News Items From the Pen of An Able Writer.

McDonaldsville, May 17.

Theodore Batz suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Thursday. His left side is entirely paralyzed. He is very low.

Farmers are planting corn.

J. J. Simon contemplates going to Paris to see the exposition in the near future.

John Strauss, our supervisor, has begun work on the roads.

Sassaman DeLong contemplates remodeling his house this summer.

Daniel Keck sprained his ankle, Monday evening.

Quieted the Title.

Judge McCarty Thursday afternoon heard the suit brought by John A. Simonds and others against William Kelly et al for the quieting of the title to the land upon which is located the magnolia spring in the southern part of the city. After hearing the matter the court quieted the title. Attorney Upham appeared for the plaintiffs in the action and the defendants were not represented.

MINE INSPECTORS NAMED FRIDAY.

Inspector Biddison Announces To a News-Democrat Man.

CANTONIANS IN COLUMBUS.

Many People in the Capital City Looking After Their Interests--Interesting News Letter From Columbus.

Special to News-Democrat.

Columbus, May 17.--Up until noon today, State Mine Inspector E. J. Biddison had not announced his list of district inspectors. The inspector informed our representative that in all probability the names of the appointees would be given out by not later than Friday. The re-districting of the state has materially interfered with the plans of Mr. Biddison with reference to certain appointments, and several district inspectors now in office, the retention of whom had practically been decided upon, under the new arrangement, will be dropped.

Inspector Biddison stated to me yesterday afternoon that the changes in the districts of the state had been made the night before, but as the governor had not then yet passed on them, he had made no official announcement of the action taken.

Heretofore Stark county with Wayne and Tuscarawas counties composed the sixth district, but under the new classification as stated yesterday in these columns, Stark is transferred to the seventh district. The other counties in this district are Summit, Medina, Wayne and Holmes.

Columbiana county is transferred from the fifth and seventh districts to the sixth district, the other counties in the district being Carroll, Mahoning, Trumbull and Portage.

Among the 200 odd applications for the seven jobs to be filled are the following from Eastern Ohio: John W. Whalen and John P. Phillips, of Portage county; William Phillips, of Akron; W. E. Knight, M. J. Morris and C. W. Smith of near Massillon; Samuel Jones, of Portage county; Thomas E. Thomas, of Trumbull county; Reese T. Davis and Richard Prosser, of Columbiana county, and James P. Davis, of Del Roy.

The name of Capt. J. L. Morris, a former East Liverpool man, now residing at Carrollton, and that of a Canton man who had also applied, have been dropped from the list from which the selection will be made.

James P. Davis, of Del Roy, and Reese T. Davis, of Columbiana county, are now serving as inspectors of the fifth and seventh districts, respectively, and before the new appointment was determined upon, it was intimated strongly from an official source that both would be retained, but as both incumbents are now thrown into the same district, one of them must necessarily be turned down. James P. Davis was appointed two years ago, and Reese T. Davis six years ago.

William K. Moore, of Stark county, whose term as district inspector expires July 5, 1901, is putting up a stiff fight to stay on, but against heavy odds. It appears considerable opposition has developed in Stark to Moore's candidacy and that powerful political influences are operating against him.

The visit yesterday of Speaker Pro Tem Snyder and Representative Pollock, of Stark county, to Governor Nash, has some significance in view of the fact that both gentlemen are unfriendly to Moore.

Ex-Mayor James A. Rice of Canton, who aspires to a member of the board of trustees of the Massillon State hospital, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. The board is bi-partisan and Mr. Rice wants to be one of the Democratic members.

The fire marshal bill will stand after all. The attorney general has ruled that the funds necessary for the support of the department can be drawn from the state treasury until the defect in the law can be corrected by the legislature.

Attorney General Sheets today ruled that the salary of any prosecuting attorney for the year 1900, shall be computed from the population shown by the census taken in 1890, and not by the census of this year.

This ruling was given in response to an inquiry from Wood county.

H. S. Chamberlin and Aug. Dommer, of Canton, are here taking the national guard examination.

Judge Billingsley, of Lisbon, called on the attorney general yesterday on business connected with the suit against the Mt. Hope college, which is pending in the supreme court.

The case will be disposed of one way or the other before summer, the attorney general states.

Jennings Marquis, of Lisbon, traveling representative of a drug firm, was in the city today.

City Clerk James N. Hanley, of East Liverpool, dropped into the state treasurer's office yesterday afternoon and chatted with the members of the force from his home county. Hanley is now serving his fifth term as clerk, and he has announced his candidacy for clerk of the county court.

Dr. T. J. Lyle, of Salem, is in attendance at the Physic-Medics convention here.

GEO. T. BLAKE.

Death of Leah Allen.

Leah, daughter of John W. and Sarah Allen, died at the family residence, No. 909 Myers street this morning at 3 o'clock, of pneumonia, at the age of four months. The sympathy of the entire community is with the family in

this their sad bereavement. Mr. Allen is an operator of police patrol, and the announcement of the death of his child was received with his associates with a feeling of sadness. The funeral service will take place at the residence at 9:45 Friday and the remains accompanied by the funeral party will be taken to Massillon on the 10:10 C. & M. E. R. Co. for interment at the Massillon cemetery.

Brakeman's Narrow Escape.

Frank Tressel, a W. & L. E. brakeman, had a lively experience Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock with the trolley wire of the electric railway track in East Tuscarawas street. Tressel was standing upon a box car attached to a north-bound freight train. As the train was crossing East Tuscarawas street Tressel did not notice the wire ahead of him, but he succeeded in dodging downward as quick as he reached it, and only his hat was knocked off.

A COOLNESS HAS ARISEN.

Horticulturists Declare They Will Give a Show.

AND CUT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Asked For a Small Slice of the County Fund To Help the Eschequer But Did Not Get The Money.

There is a coolness between the Stark County Horticultural society and the Stark County Agricultural society and the former threatens to withdraw its patronage from the latter and start a little fair of its own for the exhibition of fruits and flowers. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the Horticultural society, which was held at the residence of Daniel Jolly at Buck Hill on Wednesday.

The Horticultural society, while having quite an influence on the development of the fruit and flower interests of the county, has a hard time to make ends meet financially. The expenses of the organization are about \$75 a year and this has to be raised by the members themselves. The Agricultural society, besides being given the fair grounds to make money out of drew last year over \$1,400 out of the county treasury.

The Horticultural society this spring went to the directors of the Agricultural society this spring and asked for a small slice of the cash it receives. They only wanted \$50 so as to pay up the debts of the organization. The directors made no effort to give this. Then the horticulturists wanted the members of the board at least to show enough interest in the society to join and contribute a membership fee of \$1 each. Only one or two of them would even do this. The horticulturists have become discouraged with the other fellows and they say that if the agricultural chaps will not do anything to help their society the county fair can go it hereafter without the aid of the horticulturists.